

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

Claims 1-6 (canceled)

Claim 7 (currently amended): ~~A clock according to claim 13~~ A clock comprising a housing with a face, a magnifying lens that can overlies the face, and a cover that covers the lens and face when the clock is stored and uncovers at least the face when the clock is deployed for displaying the time, wherein:

the lens is adjacent the face when the cover covers the lens and face and is moved perpendicularly away from the face in response to uncovering of the face by the cover;

further comprising a light for illuminating the face, a switch for controlling the light, and means for preventing the switch from turning the light on when the clock is stored and enabling the switch to turn the light on when the clock is deployed; and

~~further comprising~~ a shaft connecting the housing, the lens and the cover, wherein the lens can pivot on the shaft substantially 360 degrees relative to the face and cover and can be deployed to magnify an object other than the face.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A clock according to claim 7 wherein the cover and shaft can pivot substantially 180 degrees relative to the face.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A clock according to claim 7 wherein the cover and shaft can pivot substantially 180 degrees relative to the face, and comprising moving means constructed so that, when the cover and shaft pivot from a condition wherein the cover covers the face to a condition wherein the cover uncovers the face, the separation along the axis of the shaft between the lens and face increases.

Claim 10 (previously presented): A clock according to claim 9 wherein the moving means comprises a helical cam concentric with the shaft and fixed relative to one of the cover and face and a cam follower operatively associated with the cam and fixed relative to the other of the cover and face.

Claims 11-14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (currently amended): ~~A clock according to claim 13~~ A clock comprising a housing with a face, a magnifying lens that can overlie the face, and a cover that covers the lens and face when the clock is stored and uncovers at least the face when the clock is deployed for displaying the time, wherein:

the lens is adjacent the face when the cover covers the lens and face and is moved perpendicularly away from the face in response to uncovering of the face by the cover;

further comprising a light for illuminating the face, a switch for controlling the light, and means for preventing the switch from turning the light on when the clock is stored and

enabling the switch to turn the light on when the clock is deployed; and

~~further comprising~~ a first pair of contacts fixed relative to the cover and a second pair of contacts fixed relative to the lens, wherein:

the contacts are sufficiently aligned to enable the switch to turn the light on only when the cover and lens are sufficiently displaced relative to each other.—

Claim 16 (previously presented): A clock according to claim 15 wherein the contacts are sufficiently aligned to enable the switch to turn the light on only when the cover and lens are displaced substantially 180 degrees relative to each other.—